

# BLOOD MAY FLOW AT STOCKTON MINES FIRE IN A SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL

## STRANGE DELAY IN HARBOR CONTRACT WORK.

### Dredging Company is More Than a Year in Completing the Channel Widening Contract.

At the present rate of progress the contract for widening the harbor channel will take three years to complete. The American Dredging Company, which has the contract, is obligated and agreed to complete the work in twenty-six months, but operations have now proceeded eight months and only one-tenth of the work has been done.

The terms of the contract require the company to remove 100,000 yards of material each month, but in fact only about 30,000 yards a month is being removed. This is because only one dredger is employed on the job, whereas there ought to be at least two.

Colonel W. H. Heuer, the United States army engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements on the Pacific Coast, is holding back all payments on the work because of non-compliance with contract, but that is not expediting operations nor does it tend to obviate the embarrassment that is likely to result when it comes to getting additional appropriations for the improvement of the harbor. It is stated that the dredging company intends to ask for an extension of time of one year in which to complete the work.

The last Congress appropriated \$250,000 for improving Oakland harbor, and last September a contract was let for removing 2,000,000 yards of sedimentary material, 270,000 yards of clay, and 300,000 yards of loose sand, making 2,560,000 yards in all. The contractors were given 80 days in which to begin work and twenty-six months thereafter in which to complete the contract. A minimum of 100,000 yards was to be dredged each month. As before stated, only about 30,000 yards a month is being dredged out. In eight months less than one-tenth of the dredging has been completed.

While withholding all payments, Colonel Heuer has not notified the contracting company to put on more dredges. Hence the work is likely to drag on for two or three years yet, at the present rate of speed.

The delay entails no loss to the government, but it is calculated to injuriously affect the interests of Oakland harbor.

Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf are urging another appropriation to improve the harbor, and the delay in the channel widening contract may present an obstacle to getting one at this session of Congress. Generally the River and Harbor bill is agreed upon at the close of the session. If it appears near the close of the present session that less than half the work authorized by the last Congress has been done, Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf may be told to wait awhile.

As a fact not a dollar of the \$350,000 appropriation has yet been paid out. On the face of the books it still stands entire to the credit of Oakland harbor. This is inflicting an injustice on this city, and is not doing justice to other contractors.

There is no excuse for the delay, for the American Dredging Company can easily get other dredges, but apparently the company is so confident of getting an extension of time that it does not care to buy or lease another dredge. It is trying to make one dredger do the work of two, regardless of how the public interests are affected.

The Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange should memorialize Colonel Heuer on this aspect of the case, and request him to compel the contractor to comply more specifically with the terms of the contract.

## DECISION FAVORS PERKINS TALKS GROWERS.

### THEY CAN MARKET THEIR CROPS WITH INDEPENDENT PURCHASERS.

LOS ANGELES, December 15.—Superior Judge Trask has rendered a decision in the case of the California Citrus Union against three orange growers who had signed contracts to market their crops through the union and then sought to sell independent of the organization. Judge Trask decides that individual growers of citrus fruits who have agreed to sell their products to the California Citrus Union, can repudiate their contracts, which are held to be practically void because the terms of agreement are not set forth fully. Judge Trask, in rendering his decision laid down a principle relating to the abuse of injunction proceedings and assigns for that reason of denying plaintiff's petition that "injunctions are not granted in cases where pecuniary compensation would afford adequate relief, nor to prevent a breach of contract, the performance of which would not be specifically enforced. In either of these cases the injured party is left to his remedy at law for damages."

NO CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the Cabinet which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow, on account of the funeral of John R. Proctor, late president of the Civil Service Commission, which was attended by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## MAY HAVE MURDERED DRUCKER.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death at Bellevue Hospital last week of Adolphus Drucker, a former member of the British Parliament, has been commenced by the police.

Drucker, who was a wealthy mine owner of British Columbia, was placed in the hospital while suffering from alcoholism and died there. The inquiry was brought about by a letter written by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, but who occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Murphy charges that the attendants dosed Drucker with

## THEY MAY BATTLE AT MINES.

### Bloodshed is Looked for in Vicinity of Stockton.

#### Militia Ready to Be Called to Put Down Strikers.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 15.—There is a possibility that the local military companies may be called to Haddon, owing to strike conditions there, which are believed to be getting serious. A special telephone message to the Mail today from Secretary Godlove of the Royal mine, at Haddon stated that there had been a big meeting of the strikers last night, and that the strikers had threatened to take forcible possession of the mine.

He stated that while everything appeared to be quiet, a feeling of unrest was apparent. If this is attempted, there is sure to be bloodshed, as the mine owners will resist any attempt on the part of the strikers to take possession of the works.

If the attempt is made the troops will be called from Stockton, without doubt, as it is the nearest point where there are any military companies.

MAY CALL TROOPS.

A report from Calaveras county is to the effect that Sheriff Graves of that county is considering the advisability of calling out the State militia. The report states that the Haddon strikers have been reinforced by striking miners from Angels Camp and that all the strikers are armed. The Royal mine owners, it is said, will make another attempt to bring non-union men to the mine, in which event there is likely to be blood shed.

The strikers, while quiet and orderly now, are said to be very determined, and they will resist any attempt to operate the mine with non-union men.

The reports from Milton, which is twelve miles from Haddon, are somewhat contradictory. A special to the Mail from there this morning was to the effect that all was quiet, each side apparently playing a waiting game.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

This forenoon the strikers had not learned of the fact that a suit for \$250,000 damages had been brought against them individually in the United States Circuit Court. When they are served with the papers in the case trouble is liable to be precipitated. Just at present the strike is in the hands of hard-headed men who have placed picks and shovels to see that hoodlums and strike sympathizers do not molest the property of the company. When the miners learn the fact that they have been restrained, it may be difficult for the more sober-minded of the strikers to control the others.

The residents are in sympathy with the strikers, and from the country about the vicinity of the mine, food and provisions are coming to the strikers.

RIFLES RECEIVED.

On Monday 100 new Krag-Jorgensen rifles were received at the local armory to be issued to the two local companies, A and B, and some of the officers declare that the arms were sent here with considerably less red tape than has heretofore been the case in getting requisitions filled, and the dispatch with which they were sent is regarded here as an indication that the two local companies are to be prepared for service.

## BANK CASHIER TAKES HIS LIFE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—A. B. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank, shot himself a short time before the opening of business at the bank today and died an hour and a half later.

United States Bank Examiner Burroughs was at the bank for his regular semi-annual examination when the cashier shot himself, but a bank official scouted the idea that fear of a discovery of a shortage in his accounts led to the cashier's act.

## KIDNAPED THE POSTMASTER

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 15.—A search for Postmaster J. F. Congleton kidnaped by masked thugs, aroused the people of Milan, Washington, last night.

About 9:30 p. m. Congleton went to his store and discovered two burglars in possession. He tried to escape, but being a cripple was overtaken and made prisoner.

The robbers marched Congleton down the railroad track to Chataroy, seven miles away, where he was compelled to climb into a box car and was locked in. About midnight Mrs. Congleton awoke and missed her husband and gave the alarm. The town turned out in search for him. The tracks were found and traced to Chataroy, where he was found in the box car unharmed.

## RIOTING IN THE STREETS.

### Japanese Mob Wounds Seventeen Koreans During Trouble.

#### Officials Fear a Break Among the Soldiers of the King.

SEOUL, December 15.—More rioting has taken place at Mokph and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokph to try and quell the disorder. So far Russia has not interfered.

United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Korean government in regard to the opening of the port of Wiju. Despite American, British and Japanese pressure, Russian influence over the Korean government is apparently unshaken and it is understood that Korea will procrastinate in dealing with the matter and possibly refuse, eventually, to act at all.

A feeling of unrest is growing among the Korean people, who fear that whether it be peace or war between Russia and Japan that the extinction of the empire is imminent. It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities, of the announcement of a protectorate of any kind will precipitate trouble.

Foreigners in Seoul expect disorder and the American reside its desire a warship. The Korean army numbering 8000 men is considered one of the most dangerous factors of the situation as an insubordinate element which is beyond official control. In case of trouble, it is feared that the soldiers will be the first to lead the rioting and begin looting.

A part of the Russian naval squadron has already departed for Port Arthur and the remainder of the fleet will follow, leaving no warships of that nation in Korean waters.

POLICE NOT TO BLAME.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Three police sergeants and three patrolmen, charged with negligence in permitting Edward Deming to gain access to President Roosevelt at the funeral of James K. Grace were freed from blame by the report of Deputy Police Commissioner Elstein, approved by Police Commissioner Greene today.

WARSHIP'S TACTICS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Cotton dated Beirut yesterday, announcing that he Brooklyn had left Beirut for Alexandria for target practice.

It is said at the Navy Department that when the Brooklyn finishes his practice she will return to Beirut and that the San Francisco will then go to Alexandria for target practice.

TREATY ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer City of Washington arrived today from Colon bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box, in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the Government on arrival at the dock. There was no news of importance reported by the officers and passengers.

WILL PRINT WAR REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—In the Senate today a resolution authorizing the printing of 2000 copies of the report of the War Department expenditures in Cuba during the occupation by the United States, was agreed to.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, December 15.—A slight earthquake was felt here today.

## SHE WILL GO ON THE STAGE FIRE IN A LARGE HOTEL.



MRS. ABBOT LOUIS EINSTEIN DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN RUSSELL, THE ACTRESS.

Only eighteen years old, this married daughter of the great American stage singer has obtained her mother's and her husband's consent to her adoption of a dramatic career. She will make her debut in the New York success, "The Girl from Kay's," under the stage name of Dorothy Russell. Charles Frohman furnishes a special song for her part, and Lillian Russell has enthusiastic expectations of her daughter's reception by the public.

## SAYS WOOD IS EMPEROR NOT IN UNTRUTHFUL.

### TESTIMONY AGAINST THE GENERAL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—In the General Wood case today Major J. E. Runcie was the first witness. Statements made by Ray Stannard Baker, concerning the article reflecting upon the administration of Major-General Brooke made it necessary for the recall of Major Runcie. He was asked a number of questions concerning the origin of the article in question and stood by his former testimony to the effect that General Wood had knowledge of the story and that it was prepared practically at his suggestion and dictation.

The next witness was General R. Burton, inspector-general of the army. He occupied the position of inspector-general of Cuba under the administration of General Wood as Governor-General and it was he who discovered the postal frauds.

He was called for the purpose of telling the date of that discovery and also the date General Wood made the order revising the judicial system of Cuba for the admission of ex-parte testimony.

General Burton said that the discovery of the postal frauds was made in April 1900 and it was two weeks or later when the order was issued by General Wood changing the jurisdiction and powers of the court.

Alexis E. Frye, former superintendent of public instruction in Cuba, told the committee that the schools of Cuba were organized under laws issued by General Brooke and that an order making a cut in salaries of teachers, was issued by General Wood. He declared that there had been a breach of faith on the part of Gen. Wood which interfered with the efficiency of the schools. He asserted that General Wood was untruthful in many matters affecting public affairs.

Secretary Root will be called by the Committee on Military Affairs tomorrow, when the committee promises to close its inquiry.

## REPORTS ABOUT HIS CONDITION SEEM TO BE EXAGGERATED.

### BOUGHT THE ASSETS.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company held by Speyer and Company, for a loan of \$5,000,000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer and Company today for \$4,050,000. There was the only bid. The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

BOER COMMANDER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Umbria today was General Benjamin Viljoen, a Boer commander, who comes to arrange an exhibition of Boer life at the St. Louis Exposition.

BRYAN IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, December 15.—William J. Bryan arrived today from Venice. He made no stay in Vienna, going to Moscow by way of St. Petersburg.

## MRS. MANNING TO BE PRESIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—When the session of the Board of Lady Managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition met today only seventeen members were present. Among the absentees was Mrs. M. H. De Young of San Francisco.

Before the meeting was called to order, it was the consensus of opinion that Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y., would be elected president to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, although the movement in behalf of Mrs. John T. Davis of St. Louis had not been abandoned.

Mrs. Frederick Hunter of Little Rock, Arkansas, secretary of the board, cannot continue that work and it is probable that the meeting will select her successor.

STEAMER AGROUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American steamer Assyria, which sailed from this port yesterday for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch shoal in the Delaware river, about ten miles below Newcastles, Del. The Assyria went aground during the night. She is lying close by. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

HE IS CALLED HOME.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Kurada Torasuke, the Japanese military attaché here, has received orders to leave Rome at the end of the month and to return direct to Japan.

## MASSING TROOPS FOR WAR.

PARIS, December 15.—Dispatches from Indo-China report the massing of French troops on the Siam border in anticipation of war. The officials of Indo-China are quoted as saying that the occupation of a large slice of Siam has been decided upon. The authorities in Paris do not believe that a rupture with Siam will occur and say the measures taken are merely precautionary.

### Great Excitement at the Wellesley in San Francisco.

#### Flames Soon Extinguished and the Damage is \$5,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—A fire in the upper floors of the Hotel Wellesley, at the corner of California and Larkin streets today, caused excitement among the guests but the flames were soon extinguished. The loss was about \$5000.

The Wellesley is one of the large hotels in the city and is occupied by a large number of families.

## CAUCUS ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Democratic caucus today, after considerable opposition, passed a resolution declaring that caucus action of the party hereafter should be binding and that all members should abide by such caucus action. The caucus will assemble tomorrow, when it is expected the Panama treaty will be taken up.

The resolution to make the caucus binding provides that any action so incurred must have a two-thirds vote. The Panama canal situation was discussed and it was decided that a sufficient number of Democrats would vote for the treaty to insure its ratification.

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## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction Wednesday, December 16, at 11 a. m., the stock and fixtures of the Produce and Mercantile Company, corner Park street and Railroad avenue, Alameda.

Comprising in part: Buffalo scales, block scales, weighing machines, platform scales, cooking stoves, automatic registers, two National cash registers, five horses, one hall safe. Also a fine stock of canned goods.

All must be sold. No reserve.

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## AUCTION SALE OF

\$3000 Worth of Furs, Rugs, Etc., On Wednesday, December 16, 11 a. m., at 419 South Clara street, near Morton street, Alameda. Sale, Thursday, December 17, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: One fine Knabe piano, massive parlor suite, odd pieces, two elegant bookcases, glass doors, music cabinet, couches, imported lace curtains, elegant oak hall tree, six rugs, body Brussels carpets, round dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, fine line of china and silverware, brass and iron beds, massive walnut bedroom suite, hair mattresses, oak chiffonier, one phonograph, one waterbed range, etc. This is a fine line of goods and must be sold.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## CUT WAY THROUGH A WALL.

**Police Officers Raid a Den of High-binders.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Cutting their way through the wall with axes, policemen at 11 o'clock this morning broke into a den of high-binders on the third floor of a Dupont street house, captured seven Chinese and confiscated a large quantity of arms.

**WANT BONDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The Town Trustees of Kern have called an election to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the establishment of a fire department. The board has also ordered five watches placed on all two-story buildings.

**SWITCHMAN FALLS AND IS KILLED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charles E. Carrell, a switchman on the Belt Line, which runs along the water front, was instantly killed today. He slipped from the top of a car.

## KILLED HIM IN BRUSH.

**An Italian Murderer is Run Down By Officers.**

SPOKANE, Wash., December 15.—With a posse hot upon his trail, Joe Dillo the fugitive Italian murderer, left the road this morning and took refuge in brush near Valley, Washington. Here he was discovered shortly after daylight. As the posse advanced through the brush, Dillo, who was lying behind a log, raised his head and pointed a revolver at his pursuers. The posse waited no further warning, but opened fire, riddling him with bullets. Death was instantaneous.

Dillo and Antonio Del Vecchio were partners in a grocery and saloon in Spokane. On Saturday they quarreled and Dillo shot Del Vecchio, mortally wounding him. Dillo then fled. Last night a mysterious Italian entered F. W. Weather's hotel at Valley, forty miles north of Spokane. He came in by the back door, kept his hat over his eyes and turned his back on other people. When he went to his room, he locked the door and barricaded it with his bed.

Weather, who is a constable, was convinced the man was Dillo but tried to get definite facts from Spokane before arresting him. Weather put his cot outside Dillo's door and the man should attempt to escape.

About four o'clock this morning Dillo left the hotel. He went to a mill about a mile and a half away, where he bought breakfast and an overcoat. Then he started down the road. Meanwhile the constable got orders from Spokane to arrest him. Organizing a posse of six men with two dogs, they tracked Dillo through the brush, where he was killed.

**WILL BUILD DOCKS.**

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, December 15.—The Government has decided to construct docks at Valparaiso, to cost about \$10,000,000. A bill providing for this work will shortly be presented to the Chamber.

## READY TO SETTLE STRIKE.

**Restaurant War Across Bay Will Soon Be at an End.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The warring factions in the restaurant business have gotten together and the preliminary steps were taken to settle the trouble. Four members of the union's committee met a like number of the executive committee of the association and plans were outlined which will be submitted both to the association and the joint executive board of the unions today.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT TOMORROW.**

It can be asserted that matters have so far progressed that a meeting looking to a final settlement will be had tomorrow and that all restaurants will be open for business inside of two days.

**PRESIDENT OPENS HIS HOUSE.**

This morning President Bennett opened his Golden West restaurant at Stockton and Ellis streets. He has opened under union conditions and feels confident the matter is in a fair way of adjustment.

**NOT MANY POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT.**

It has already been found that there were not so many obstacles to overcome as was imagined and it only needed a little talk to make it plain that a common ground could be reached.

**CREWS FURNISHED CLOSED HOUSES.**

Pending the settlement it is understood the unions are willing that the crews in the Central restaurants and hotels safe be restored and business resumed.

**AGREEMENT BINDING ON MEMBERS.**

Of course, if there should be any member or members of the Restaurant Keepers' Association who will not abide by the agreement reached with the unions, they will be expelled from the association. It is understood that more restaurants would have opened up today, but it will take some time to stock up the larger houses. When that is done all will be open.

## GOVERNOR MAKES STATEMENT.

**KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT CALLING OUT MILITIA AT STOCKTON.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Governor Hardee this afternoon showed a copy of the press dispatch from Stockton, in which it was said there was a probability that the militia companies of that place would be called upon to go to Calaveras county to settle the miners' strike.

The Governor said he had not been informed of the labor troubles and no word had been sent to him to the effect that he might be asked to call out the troops.

He was asked what he would do if he should be asked for troops.

"Well, the whole situation would have to be laid before me before I would act in the matter," replied the Governor.

## LARGE ALLOWANCE FOR MRS. PIERCE.

An order was made by Judge Hall this morning granting the widow of the late Orestes Pierce \$750 a month family allowance from the estate of the deceased.

## WILL REDUCE THE MILITARY FORCE.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 15.—Colonel Verdebeck announced today that all troops guarding mines will be immediately withdrawn to the central camps and the military force in the district will be reduced to 350 men.

## ROBBED THE TILL.

This morning two strange men entered the bakery kept by Mrs. William Mason at 5857 San Pablo avenue and represented that they wanted to buy some bread. While the young girl in attendance was waiting upon them the telephone rang and she went to answer it. The men then robbed the till of \$250. They were detected in the act and demand made upon them for return of the money. They refused to pay and took their departure. The loss of the \$250 was not discovered until they were gone. The police have not yet succeeded in capturing the thieves.

## SLANDER CASE IN COURT.

The \$20,000 slander suit brought by Mrs. Frances Hall against Mrs. Catherine Williams is being continued today before Judge Melvin. Mrs. Hall, the plaintiff in the case, has not yet taken the stand in her own behalf. Mrs. Elta Hastings, her sister, testified this morning and was followed by the young son of Mrs. Hall, and about eleven years of age. He is still on the stand at the time of going to press.

**HAY IS BETTER.**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Secretary Hay was much better today and able to move about the house.

## HAD MANY CALLERS.

**ALBERT HENNING MAKES A CHARGE AGAINST HIS WIFE.**

Albert F. Henning has commenced divorce proceedings against Bertha Henning on the grounds of cruelty. He alleges that he is a much abused man owing to his wife's conduct with other men. They live at 1724 1/2 Eighth street. The husband claims that Mrs. Henning is having a man call on her at her home while he is away.

He tells how one Sunday afternoon last October she was visited by a man by the name of Hoffmaster and went away with him. At another time he says that she met a man by the name of A. Johnson and went to his home with him. He also tells how she came to the house to pass his respects. Upon other occasions a man by the name of Francis McHugh and another by the name of McGinnis, he alleges, he came home in the middle of the day and surprised his wife, who seemed disconcerted. He also tells how he found locked and upon breaking it open he discovered William McGinnis in the room. He asks for the custody of the three minor children. The couple have been married since 1888.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House today on convening went into the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the pensions appropriations bill.

Mr. Crumpacker, the first speaker, addressed himself to the Panama question, saying that the attacks on the conduct of the Government in connection with the new republic were unwarranted by the facts.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked if it was not time the Democrats were willing to accept the stale goods if permitted to condemn the act of taking.

Mr. Williams replied that while they could not recognize the character of the bill, they could not let it pass.

Mr. Maddox (Democrat of Georgia), replying to Mr. Crumpacker, said he had arranged the party for the day made by a few members of the minority.

Mr. Williams then spoke on the rural free delivery. He produced figures and declared that of the fifteen thousand routes established last June, more than one-third of them were located in four states, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and that the first two states alone have more routes than twelve southern states which he named.

## GAME MAY NOT TAKE PLACE.

BERKELEY, December 15.—There is a possibility that the all-star game between the eleven of the University of California and the University of Minnesota for New Year's Day may be played after all.

Graduate Manager Decker of the University of California, Dr. H. L. Williams, athletic manager of the University of Minnesota, is asking for concessions not in the signed contract.

Decker sent a representative to Denver several days ago to confer with Manager Decker of the Minnesota team. When Decker received a telegram from Dr. Williams saying that the game would be played if the Burlington route could be taken to Omaha, Denver and Rio Grande to Oregon, and his incidental expenses, with return by way of Los Angeles, he was dumfounded. He looked up the man who had made a deal of the contract with California and discovered that the demand made by Dr. Williams was not in the agreement. He was then asked to either live up to the original contract or call the game off to the dispatch is now being awaited.

## RESIDENTS OBJECT TO CAR LINES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—The Town Board of Trustees last night complied with the wishes of a large number of property owners, who fear that the electric railway is seeking to extend its lines along Walnut street, and turned down a minority petition, asking that Walnut street, between Hearst avenue and Virginia street, be opened.

Hoff and Dowd, the West Berkeley representatives on the Board, refrained from voting on the question and the measure was defeated by the votes of Trustees Connor, Hyder and Stokes, as against those of Ferrier and Rickard.

Trustee Connor pointed out the fact that Walnut street is the only route open to North Berkeley that does not have railway lines.

A protest against the improvement of Tyler street, between Broadway street and Prince street, had the effect of having the work laid over for six months.

A request that street be opened to the east side of the station of the Haste street, between Telegraph avenue and Bowditch street, was referred to the street committee.

It was decided to extend the time of shutting off the electric lights from 1:30 a. m. until 1:40 a. m. and turning on the lights ten minutes later in the evening.

A vigorous complaint against the manner in which the Oakland Transit Company operates its North Berkeley line was made by Trustee Connor, who declared that the cars do not meet those coming from Oakland. In addition to this he said that the North Berkeley cars stopped a block away from those on the Oakland line, making it disagreeable for passengers to be compelled to walk through the mud.

The clerk was notified to call the attention of the company to the defects in its system.

The fact that Justice of the Peace Edgar had declared invalid the ordinance relating to the keeping of vicious animals was brought to the attention of the Board by Trustee Stokes, whose suggestion that the Town Attorney be asked to draw up an order of similar nature, was accepted by the Board.

An adjournment was taken by the Board until December 22, when the same order for the adjournment will be discussed.

Ordinances were given final adoption as follows:

Establishing street grades on Bristol street from the easterly line of Sacramento street to westerly line of Telegraph street.

Resolutions of intention were passed as follows:

To grade, curb and gutter Bristol street from Grove to Sacramento streets.

To grade, curb, gutter and sidewalk Webster street from Deakin street to Telegraph avenue.

To construct cement sidewalk on southerly side of Bristol street from Tenth to Fifth streets.

Resolution ordering the work to be passed as follows:

To grade, curb, gutter and sidewalk southerly half of Derby street from lot 16, block 14, Shattuck tract No. 4.

## KNOX ARGUES IN SUPREME COURT.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney General Knox resumed his argument in the Northern Securities case in the United States Supreme Court today. He declared that by the union of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies, two competing Interstate railroads have been brought into such relations that their independence as competitive factors in Interstate commerce is destroyed. This thing that has been done was declared illegal, he said, when brought about by the methods pursued in the joint traffic and trans-Missouri cases. These were cases of contracts or agreements between independent and competing lines of railroad for the regulation of traffic charges. The Government charges that these agreements restrained Interstate commerce and this court sustains that contention.

## CHIEF MAKES REPLY.

Last night Councilman Aiken asserted that the city had been swindled in the purchase of a team for the fire department. That it cost \$450 and was clumsy and unsafe and will have to be sold at a loss.

Today Chief N. A. Ball says he thinks someone must have been giving Councilman Aiken wrong information.

The Chief says: "The horses are strong, sound and young and the only fault there is to be found with them is that they have not been broken to back, a defect easily remedied. The city has a bargain in the purchase and that the team will in six months be worth \$250 more than it cost."

## TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Ingle's results:

FIRST RACE (Six furlongs.) Consolation, 7 to 10. Dora I, 12 to 1. Bee Rosewater, 9 to 1. Time 1:15 1/2.

SECOND RACE (Five and a half furlongs.) Lord Wadsworth, 2 to 1. Ebony, 7 to 10. Andrew B. Cook, 7 to 2. Time 1:08.

THIRD RACE (Mile and an eighth.) Cougar, 12 to 1. Dora I, 12 to 1. Dupont, 4 to 5. Time 1:55.

## PROTECT WATER SUPPLY.

**SAN JOSE CITIZENS WILL SERVE NOTICE ON OFFICIALS.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 15.—The citizens water committee is losing no time in pressing the fight against the Bay Cities Water Company, and the latter's plan to divert the main waters of this valley for distribution in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities.

Today the secretary went to San Francisco with a notice to be served on the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, warning them not to enter into any contract with the Bay Cities Water Company.

A surveyor is now engaged in measuring the wells of the valley for the benefit of the committee.

## ARE INTERESTED IN ROCKS.

**GEOLOGISTS WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT SESSION AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.**

BERKELEY, December 15.—The coming annual meeting of the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society of America, which will be held at the University of California, January 1 and 2, will be marked by the reading of three papers by University men.

Professor Andrew C. Lawson will give an important paper on "The Geomorphology of the Upper Kern Basin," in which the glacial sculpture of the higher Sierras will be discussed. Professor John C. Merriam will read a paper on "The Fauna of the Lower Miocene of California," and will tell in particular about beds of mollusks in the Mt. Diablo region. Vance Coe's subject will be "A Cross Section of the Coast Ranges of California in the Vicinity of Mt. St. Helena."

Other papers are to be given by Professor W. S. Tangier Smith, Professor W. G. Tipton and F. M. Anderson.

A man in Chicago has had his eyeball painted, and one in New York is annexing a new ear. These city folk will soon have a fresh face every 12 months.

## Schilling's Best are the best two words in the grocery business; moneyback third.

## REVOLUTION IN SANTIAGO.

**GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BORROW ANY MONEY FROM FOREIGNERS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Simpson, the United States Consul at Porto Plata, San Domingo, has cabled the State Department under today's date that a revolution has broken out at Santiago, and that the movement is extensive and serious. This is supposed to be the result of the failure of the provisional government to secure recognition at the hands of United States Minister Powell, which fact operated to prevent that government from obtaining money necessary to maintain itself, through a foreign loan.

## PERMITS ARE REVOKED.

**HARBOR BOARD TAKES ACTION AGAINST COMMISSION MEN.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The State Board of Harbor Commissioners today revoked the permits to sell produce on the State wharves to the following firms:

L. G. Sresovich and Company, Mitchell and Goddard, G. Berri and Company, Ivanovich and Company and Garcia and Magaldi.

After a hearing these firms were found guilty of having refused to sell to the retailers who were not members of the Retail Fruit Dealers' Association, and thereby violated the provisions of the Woodward act. For a similar reason the permits of the following firms were recently revoked:

Wetmore Brothers, L. Scatena and Company, McDonough and Runyon and Wolf and Sons.

Legal proceedings on behalf of these firms have already been begun.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

INGLESIDE, December 15.—Following are the entries for tomorrow's races:

Futurity course, selling; 5-year-olds and upward.

6428 Mountebank ..... 109  
6423 Clivoso ..... 112  
6428 Alice Carey ..... 104  
6428 Puss in Boots ..... 104  
6428 Thibide ..... 109  
6422 Hungarian ..... 113  
6428 Emshere ..... 112  
6428 Eddie Goodwin ..... 112  
6428 Arthur Ray ..... 122  
6428 Military ..... 118  
6428 Merwan ..... 109  
6428 Maraca ..... 114

SECOND RACE.  
Six furlongs; purse: 2-year-olds.

6427 George Berry ..... 112  
6428 Mendon ..... 112  
6428 Roy ..... 112  
6428 Captain Forney ..... 110  
6428 Military Man ..... 102  
6428 Rockaway ..... 115  
6428 Dargun ..... 106

THIRD RACE.  
Seven-eighths of a mile; selling; 2-year-olds.

6426 Annie H. ..... 109  
6426 Telephone ..... 102  
6426 Harbor ..... 102  
6426 Elie ..... 104  
6426 Averner ..... 107  
6426 The Old Gold ..... 112  
6426 Fanny Grandia ..... 102  
6428 Red Cross Nurse ..... 99  
6428 Miss Hinglela ..... 102  
6428 Hocco ..... 102

FOURTH RACE.  
One and a half miles; handicap; all ages; purse: \$1000.

6426 Blessed Damozel ..... 90  
6428 Proper ..... 112  
6428 Oakman ..... 112  
6428 Yellowtail ..... 112  
6428 Falconbridge ..... 109  
6426 Fossil ..... 109  
6426 Horatius ..... 109  
6428 Ishlar ..... 109

FIFTH RACE.  
Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds.

6426 Mino ..... 103  
6426 Louis Wagner ..... 103  
6428 J. H. ..... 112  
6423 Glendinning ..... 102  
6424 Landdowne ..... 97  
6428 Rockaway ..... 115  
The Stewardess ..... 95  
6428 Marlin ..... 96  
6428 Arcadia ..... 107  
6428 Sad Sam ..... 119  
6428 Jockey Club ..... 105

SIXTH RACE.  
One mile and fifty yards; selling; 3-year-olds.

6429 Lord Melbourne ..... 102  
6427 Rosalie ..... 105  
6428 J. H. ..... 112  
McGrathiana Prince ..... 110  
6426 Peter Diver ..... 97  
6428 Rockaway ..... 115  
6424 Discus ..... 105  
6427 Kitty Kelly ..... 105

BIBBLES SELECTIONS.  
First race—Eddie Goodwin. Puss in Boots. Clivoso.  
Second race—Captain Forney. Military Man. Rockaway.  
Third race—Averner. The Bugabo. Harbor.  
Fourth race—Horatius. Fossil. Ishlar.  
Fifth race—Nervator. Sad Sam. Jockey Club.  
Sixth race—Royalty. Lord Melbourne. Rosalie.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 15.—The plaza has now been placed in fine condition by Engineer Thomas B. Russell for tree planting and laying out in walks, and the Ladies' Improvement Club, under whose direction the plaza is to become the most attractive spot in town, feel very much pleased with the progress already made.

It is hoped that the progress already made will result in the progress already made.

Donations of teams for hauling gravel would be greatly appreciated by the ladies of the club.

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## NEW DEAL FOR CONDUCTORS.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 16.—Before the twenty minute service went into effect on the Key Route line the conductors simply had to start the train and see that all was in proper running order.

After the installation of the new time schedule the conductors were required, in order, presumably, to hold down the working force, to collect fares, as well as the regular collectors. The plan, while it possesses undoubted advantages, has not been looked upon with great favor among the conductors, who justly may not claim, for while performing the duties to a certain extent, of collectors, they are paid the regular wage rate allowed Key Route conductors, thirty cents an hour. The collectors receive twenty-five cents per hour.

Casual inquiry as to the cause of two Key Route conductors' absence from their usual places for several days, developed the fact that they had "quit since the new system went into effect."

## STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The following quotations a pro noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyster & Co., of 490 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Los Angeles Ry 5% ..... 104  
Mkt at Ry 1st Cons Miao 5% ..... 114  
Northern Cal Power 5% ..... 101  
North Pac Ry 5% ..... 102  
Oakland Transit 5% ..... 117 1/2  
Oakland Transit 5% ..... 110  
Omaha Cable Ry 5% ..... 120  
San Jose Ry 5% ..... 112 1/2  
S F & S J Valley 5% ..... 117 1/2  
S P RR of Ariz. 1900 6% ..... 107 1/2  
S P RR of Ariz. 1900 6% ..... 107 1/2  
S P RR of Cal. stamp 1% ..... 106 1/2  
Spring Val Wat. and Mfg 4% ..... 99 1/2

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley ..... 38  
Cal Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 147 1/2 150

SUGAR STOCKS.

Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co. 44 1/2  
Honolulu Sugar Co. 12 1/2 13 1/2  
Hutchinson Sugar Plant. Co. 10  
Kauai Sugar Co. 12 1/2  
Oahu Sugar Co. 12 1/2  
Oahu Sugar Co. 12 1/2

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Pacific Lighting Co. 65 1/2  
San Francisco Gas & Electric 65 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Assn. 135 1/2  
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn. 82  
Cal Wine Assoc. 90  
Pacific Aus. Flour & Grain 4 1/2 5 1/2

SALES.

2m Pac Elec Ry ..... 108 1/2  
50 Haw. Com. ..... 46  
2m Sacto. Elec Ry ..... 88  
2m Sacto. Elec Ry ..... 88  
20 Onomas ..... 20  
3m U S Fours ..... 107 1/2

DIED.

CLARK.—In this city, December 14, 1903, Mrs. Ida J. Clark, beloved mother of Charles, Roy and Vivian Clark, a native of Illinois.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), December 16, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, 1211 Clay street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Too Late for Classification

SUITE of housekeeping rooms; good cook stove; \$10. 1423 Broadway.

LOST.—From 1233 Alameda st., a maltese kitten about one year old. If found, please reward will be paid if returned to above address.

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LOST.—Cane pin. Monday afternoon, between Hobart st. and 15th and Broadway. Reward \$10. Room 6, Macdonald.

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## THE CONCEALED WEAPON EVIL.

The right to bear arms is guaranteed every citizen by the Federal Constitution; but this does not imply that men can carry arms whenever and wherever they please, and in whatever manner their purposes and inclinations may dictate.

Bearing arms is not synonymous with carrying arms. The guarantee in the Constitution was inserted to put it beyond the power of any tyrannical government to disarm the people that they might be deprived of the means of resisting despotism and usurpation, it being the custom of tyrants to disarm subjected people to render them powerless to resist oppression. That is the way England treated the Irish and Russia the Poles. In construing the Constitution, the Federal Supreme Court has held that the right to bear arms is subject to State and municipal regulation as to the manner and circumstance thereof—in other words, has limitations. In accordance with this doctrine State and municipal legislatures have enacted ordinances against carrying arms in concealment. Texas has a particularly stringent law against carrying arms in concealment. It is the most drastic legislation on the subject ever enacted in the United States. The concealed weapons are confiscated and persons carrying them are visited with severe penalties in the shape of heavy fines and imprisonment. It is to the credit of the Texas authorities that the law is fairly well enforced; and to this enforcement is due the fact that Texas society, from being one of the most lawless and desperate in America, has become one of the most orderly and peaceable in the Union. Concealed weapons are still carried in that State, and tragedies still occur, but the pistol habit is out of fashion, and life is as safe there as anywhere in the country.

More men are killed in Chicago than in the whole State of Texas, and concealed weapons are carried to a greater extent in that city than in the Lone Star State, once a synonym for bloody deeds and savage encounters. So prevalent has the pistol habit become in Chicago and so numerous the homicides, that Mayor Harrison proposes stringent legislation against the sale and carrying of firearms. It is useless to forbid the sale of firearms in a single city, for the person who desires a weapon can easily procure it outside the city limits. But a strict and rigidly enforced ordinance against carrying concealed weapons will be effective. If it be strictly enforced, however, or the penalty for violation be limited to light fines, it will be practically worthless. In Texas the law was effective because the penalties were heavy and were inflicted with inflexible impartiality. In many counties the unbending rule was to give the person convicted of carrying concealed weapons a thirty-day sentence in the county jail, regardless of his wealth or social position. This was appalling to men who would not have been concerned much about a fifty-dollar fine. If the man detected in carrying a gun in violation of law were invariably given a jail sentence the practice of carrying them would soon fall into disrepute and innocuous desuetude.

Much breath is uselessly wasted in discussing measures to suppress the pistol habit, when there is a plain, simple and efficacious remedy that lawmakers refuse to apply. We are trying to whitewash the evil instead of eradicating it.

The question as to who died first, Charles Fair or his wife, is one the lawyers cannot decide offhand. It might interfere with the collection of fees.

When the doctors operated on a man at Valparaiso, Indiana, they found a pair of forceps in his entrails. The forceps were retrieved, but the patient unfortunately died. It appears that the patient was operated on about a year ago and the forceps were left in his inside as a memento of the occasion. The incident illustrates the error with which some surgical operations are performed.

Some of our most pretentious contemporaries have taken to faking in their dispatches. Publication has been made of letters alleged to have been written to the Postal Department by a Texas Sheriff complaining of a playful postmistress who shoots the hat off the male patrons who venture to enter the postoffice without uncovering. The language used in these letters is to be found in the pages of the Wild West stories of yellow fiction and the ten, twenty and thirty melodrama. Of course the incidents related are impossible. These letters are a clumsy invention on their face, lacking every detail to give them verisimilitude, and their publication as authentic news is an effort to make very crude humor pass muster. It is something new to exploit comic skits as telegraphic dispatches, and to find the most conservative journals doing it gives one rather a shock. We would not be so much surprised to find the so-called yellow journals doing this, but to catch the prudes of journalism at it gives one the same sort of feeling a pious person would experience that detected the rector and clerk of the parish playing poker in the sacristy.

## PAVING TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

If any citizen were asked what particular public improvement Oakland stands most in need of at this time he would probably say paving Telegraph avenue.

That thoroughfare is the great central artery of the city, and by an inversion of the fitness of things is in the very worst condition. No important highway is in such an extreme state of dilapidation.

This condition has lasted for several years, bad growing steadily worse. Various projects have been brought forward for improving the avenue, but they have all come to naught. Hopes have repeatedly been raised only to be dashed, and the heart of the city has continued to be pierced by a thoroughfare that would discredit a country village.

At last there is promise of relief from this condition. The property owners along the thoroughfare propose to lay down at their own expense a bitumen pavement in accordance with the specifications of the Street Department. Only one obstacle now remains to be overcome and that is an objection in the Council to authorizing the putting down of a bitumen pavement. It is extraordinary that such an objection should be raised under the circumstances. The city is not called upon to pay a cent for the work, and if the objection be sustained it will kill the paving project.

When the matter is more carefully examined, the objection will probably be withdrawn. We hope so. Paving Telegraph avenue will remove a blot on the city. It will also be an improvement that will benefit the entire community. It seems to us that the Council is composed of men too intelligent and public-spirited to block so necessary and salutary an improvement.

The Kansas City Times says: "The real charge against General Leonard Wood is that he never performed any unclean political work in Ohio or elsewhere." Nobody ever accused General Wood of doing "unclean politics in Ohio or elsewhere." He stands accused among other things of granting an exclusive concession for a gambling game in Havana and of taking from the holders of the privilege a silver service valued at \$1,100. There are other charges, but this is sufficiently direct and serious as to require a specific answer. It is useless to say that some of General Wood's accusers are not as good as they should be. Their characters and motives are not on trial. Did General Wood grant this concession and take this present? If he did, the inference to be legitimately drawn cannot be discredited by denying charges that were never made and casting aspersions on his accusers and critics.

The expenses of San Quentin Prison for November exceeded the cost of running the institution for October by \$200. This sudden increase is explained on the ground that the price of supplies has gone up. It is an explanation that will hardly answer, for the supplies bought for October cost precisely as much per quantity as the supplies bought for November. At the beginning of each fiscal year the Prison Directors let comprehensive contracts for furnishing the supplies required for the ensuing twelve months. Consequently the same prices are paid for flour, beans, clothing, coffee, fuel, sugar and other necessary articles every month in the year. No matter how great the fluctuation in the market quotations, the prison prices remain stationary the year round. The increased cost of running the prison must result from other causes than an advance in the cost of food staples. Greater consumption of food and fuel would account for it.

Quite a stir has been occasioned in Los Angeles by the appearance of the new journal William R. Hearst has begun publishing in that city. The other papers printed in the city editorialize on it as something of an event, and offer a good deal of advice of a kind they know will not be accepted. In telling Mr. Hearst what he should and should not do they are wasting endeavors. Mr. Hearst has his own ideas about publishing newspapers and he was never known to follow the instructions of rival publishers. Los Angeles already has an able and wide-awake press; but so had New York and Chicago when Mr. Hearst invaded those fields. He has built up papers of large circulation in the face of the keenest competition, and has done this by striking out on original lines. His Los Angeles rivals will not share him off by lecturing him on the sinfulness of his ways and volunteering lessons in the publishing business.

Kentucky politics continue to have a variety not found elsewhere. On the day Governor Beckham was to be inaugurated, some political opponents of an original turn and high mind, released ten skunks in the vicinity of the State House, leaving one in the capital itself. This political jest raised quite a stink in the Kentucky capital. Unlucky as it was, it is better than assassinating the Governor, as was done on a former occasion.

## NOT A TRANSCENDENTALIST.

A sapient writer who dismisses Herbert Spencer as a sort of old clothes collector and mender in the realm of ideas, says he never "delted into the unknown." That is true. Those who have delted into the unknown have brought up the unknown—fanciful suggestions and undemonstrable theories.

Spencer dealt with finite knowledge, and his deductions were the result of irresistible logical analyses that omitted no factors of a problem. He worked over the ideas of others, but no philosopher ever fails to avail himself of the knowledge gained by his predecessors in the field of research. Spencer's greatness consisted in his vast power to assimilate knowledge, to separate the false from the true and to establish the correlation of things. His refusal to admit the truth of any proposition not susceptible of demonstration synthetically or by perfect analogy brings upon him the condemnation of the class of thinkers whose profundity consists in knowing to be true the things they imagine to be so.

Spencer was a mighty logician as well as a patient and scientific investigator, and it was this rare combination of talents that enabled him to sift the kernels of philosophic truth from the mountains of chaff in which they were enveloped by ill-regulated geniuses who mistook visions for evidences of fact. It is his perfect sanity that makes Spencer so impressive, and it is this thoroughly sane attitude on all subjects that renders him obnoxious to those who admire most that which they are least able to understand.

It is worthy of note that practically every fire insurance company doing business in New York City has signed a petition requesting Mayor-elect McCall to reinstate former Police Chief Croker, who was summarily removed during the Low administration despite the earnest protest of the underwriters. Croker is a nephew of the former boss of Tammany Hall. He was removed by Thomas F. Gilroy, a former lieutenant of the Tammany Chief, and the circumstances indicate that the removal was made to gratify a personal and political grudge. Gilroy after feinting with Tammany for many years, broke with Croker and joined the reformers, getting a fat office as his share of the spoil yielded by the reform victory.

His first move of importance was to get even on his old boss by putting the younger Croker out of a position that he was filling to public satisfaction. The Gilroy kind of reformers is not confined to New York.

It was quite considerate of Mr. Bryan to go to Rome. He might have demanded that Rome come to him.

Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia have announced their intention to vote to ratify the Panama canal treaty. They are sensible enough to realize that obstructing the ratification of the treaty will simply delay the construction of the canal without altering political conditions on the Isthmus. To delay the canal that an ethical question may be fought out along partisan lines would be folly, and the Georgia Senators recognize it. A number of Southern Democratic Senators will probably take the position assumed by Messrs. Bacon and Clay.

The fellow who proposes to feed soldiers on fifteen cents a day probably desires to disband the army. Nearly fifteen per cent of the enlisted men desert as it is, and if their rations are cut to the five-cent meal basis the roll calls will become a hollow mockery.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Miss Lovevitz—He said my mouth was like "a clef honeycomb." Wasn't that sweet? Miss Chelus—M-m-m, yes, but a honeycomb doesn't look very neat or pretty when it's split open, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Insurance Applicant—Sometimes I have pipe dreams. Must I be examined by a doctor? Agent—No. Plumber.—Detroit Free Press.

OVERRIDE HAIR. Little Willie—Say, pa? Pa—Well, what is it, my son? Little Willie—Will my hair fall out when it gets ripe, like yours did?—Chicago News.

FULL OF IT. "You're lively today," said the William (that). As he watched his holmesst hustle; She said: "I have eaten some women's wear, And I'm just full of bustle."—Houston Post.

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE. Henjeck—How was your year ago. Bachelor—How well off is he reputed to have been then? Henjeck—Oh, he didn't know how well off he was. I mean's he married now.—Philadelphia Press.

## Chips From Other Blocks

President Roosevelt wears gloves on all proper occasions—but never when he is engaged in the treatment of public abuses.—Kansas City Star.

It will be an awful relief to Roosevelt when he reaches the place where he can treat Hanna just like he wants to.—Atlanta Journal.

Another Vanderbilt girl has been



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born and thus a rosy outlook is provided for some future duke.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The mystery is how those who are negotiating a canal treaty can keep from snickering on the side.—Birmingham News.

Uncle Sam might induce Dr. Dowie to give Columbia the "Peace" he is with you" sign.—Washington Post.

A Chicago paper suggests leaving football games to be settled by arbitration. Now, you just keep still until you have fixed up that treat for trouble.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Standard Oil Company, like Death, has all seasons for its own. It declares as big dividends if anybody times as in any other.—Kansas City Journal.

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<b>Silk Finished Portieres</b> We have just received a large shipment of these—and are offering a larger assortment.	<b>\$7.75</b>
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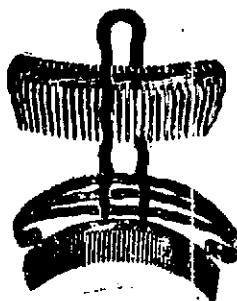
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They come from the Cloak and Suit Department, and if you take advantage of them you will be able to fill those stockings just a little fuller on Christmas Eve.

Those bold reductions in this season's Tailored Suits and stylish Walking Skirts, which we announced two days ago, still prevail. Today we deal with some high-grade coats, copies of imported models. The style, quality and workmanship is superb, and the closest inspection will not reveal one neglected detail.

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Ladies' 44-inch Opera Coat—a copy of Doucet's. Heavy silk applique around a ripple military cape; front and bottom of coat trimmed to match. Long looped cord with chenille ends hang from the front of collar, which is ornamented with silk medallions. Beautifully draped sleeve with wide flare cuff. Price ..... \$40.00

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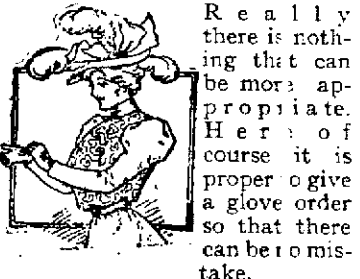


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## FINDS DOCTOR'S HIDDEN GOLD

GUSTAVE ROSENK LEFT \$50,000 OF SECURITIES IN AN OLD DESK.

Gold and securities amounting to nearly \$50,000 were found hidden in an old desk left by the late Dr. Gustave Rosenk in his rooms at 410 Seventh street yesterday. While it was generally supposed the doctor was possessed of considerable means he died without giving any indication of how much it was or where it could be found and only owing to a chance remark made several years ago to a friend was his hidden wealth discovered yesterday.

After his death Albert Kayser and Gustave Folte were appointed special administrators of his estate. They have kept up a search for property they felt certain he had left for several weeks but were unable to locate it.

A thorough search of all the rooms failed to reveal anything unusual until Kayser happened to remember a remark passed years ago by the doctor. "If I die before you, when I am gone look back in there," said Dr. Rosenk, indicating the desk. "You will find money enough to pay my funeral expenses any way."

Sure enough, an investigation disclosed the secret locker with the gold bags and bankbooks resting snugly in their hiding place.

The gold was all in United States gold coin says a German 20-baler piece. The bankbooks represented deposits aggregating \$29,000 in five banks—Union Savings Bank, Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank, Oakland Bank of Savings and Central Bank of Oakland and Germania Bank of San Francisco. Including other property the estate of the deceased will reach about \$50,000.

It is said that provision was made in the will for the reward of Mrs. Katharine Grosse, for many years housekeeper for Dr. Rosenk, and that her employer had told her the house contained plenty of money in return for her faithful service. She was left one-eighth of his entire estate.

Albert Kayser and Gustav Folte were appointed special administrators to attend to the immediate disposition of the estate until the arrival of Dr. Rosenk's son, who is now on his way here from Germany.

#### FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS

LONDON, December 15.—A lengthy letter from the counsel of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position against Panama and Colombia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it officially to the President. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt and asks the President to use his good offices to secure an equitable assumption of a portion thereof by the Panama landers.

The statement telegraphed from The Hague to the Morning Leader of this issue that Panama and Great Britain had agreed to settle the debt of Panama for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt is not actually signed by the counsel, who points out that no such large sum has ever dreamed of as Panama's share. Arbitration at The Hague or the personal decision of President Roosevelt would be quite satisfactory to the bondholders.

#### CONSUL WAS RIGHT

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 15.—The United States legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandria, fully confirming the authorities and police of making unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and of arbitrary interference with him in the performance of his duties and showing that although Atarian, the naturalized American, had been taken to the President's residence ten days ago, he was not molested until he attempted to establish for Egypt under protection of the consul. The report has transmitted to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain satisfaction.

#### OLD NEGRESS WALKED FROM GEORGIA TO SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 15.—Caroline E. Hixson, a negress bent and wrinkled with age, has arrived here having walked, she says, from Georgia to seek relatives from whom she was separated fifty-six years ago. The old woman told the police where her parents had lived, but no trace of them could be found and it is supposed they died years ago. Two other persons were located who remembered her, however, and they confirmed the story she told of having been carried away in childhood with several runaway slaves.

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## NIGHT WEDDING ENDS BADLY.

EDWARD K. CLARKE FINDS HE MARRIED "SWEET PEAS GIRL."

The midnight marriage of E. K. Clarke and Mrs. Rosalind Bower, which was performed by the Rev. Van De Mark last Saturday night resulted in a denouement in San Francisco yesterday that has set club and society circles agog. The bride in the case is no other than the "sweet pea girl," who gained notoriety during the Durant murder trial by sending him flowers.

Clarke now says he was drunk. His family and relatives are astounded. It was only a few years ago that he married under just such circumstances, claiming that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and knew nothing about it until after getting out of his trance. He, however, made the best of it and a short time later he was gone. A few minutes later a detective called for Clarke's trunk and clothing. Mrs. Clarke refused to give them up. The good hearted and later two other detectives came to the room with an order signed by Clarke for his belongings. The wife refused to let them enter the room, and the hotel management ordered the detectives to use no violence in the house.

Now Edward K. Clarke, who was so cheekily snatched away from his wife, is said to be worth half a million. He had been in Europe for two years and returned two weeks ago. Years ago he was a fortune.

bought \$360 worth of champagne. In payment he gave checks on the First National Bank, and as he wrote them out they were taken down to the bank and cashed.

Finally when his handwriting became too indistinct to be read the bank refused to make further payments and the flow of wine stopped.

By this time it was 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Clarke and the Bower woman then started for Oakland. At midnight, while across the bay, they decided to marry. With the assistance of a friend they found a deputy county clerk and the license was obtained. They were married by the Rev. William Van De Mark.

## Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14, 1903.—Two of the most interesting reports from new cases the past week are as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Peters, Moline, Iowa.—"My daughter, aged 10, has taken eight bottles of your Compound for Diabetes and has improved so much that she wants to go to school again. Before taking the Compound the water amounted to 7 and 8 quarts in 24 hours. Now it has reduced to half. She is her usual weight again, has no checks, etc. Should she rest longer or can she return to school?"

"I am now on the fourth month of your Compound for Bright's Disease. When I started on it there was 40 per cent of albumen. Now I haven't a trace. It's all right in Bright's Disease. I am in business here at the Wells and would like to handle your Compound here. Write at once what you will do. I can do you better here. I came here myself from Henderson, Texas. I refer you to the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of that place."

State after State is reporting recoveries in Bright's Disease and Diabetes diseases that were considered necessarily fatal up to the discovery of the Fulton Compound. Nearly every man brings report of some new recovery or cases progressing towards recovery. Nearly 90 per cent recover, the failures being almost exclusively among cases in extremis and many of them not well. Write for literature to Jno. J. Fulton, Co., 400 Washington St., San Francisco, Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway, Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, I. Tobriner, Seventh and Market streets.

## CHURCH PEOPLE POISONED.

PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION STRICKEN.

Twenty-five members of the Welsh Presbyterian Church of this city are suffering from the effects of what is supposed to be ptomaine poisoning taken at a function last Saturday and during the interval have been under the care of various doctors.

The poisoning took place at the closing of the fair given by the women of the church in question. The fair had been running during the week in the hall at the corner of Clay and Eleventh streets and it was decided that it should be closed on Saturday night with a little dinner for the hands of the dinner were to be supplied by the members of the church congregation and the different families contributed cakes and pies and coffee, besides meats, cold and hot, and a generous quantity of baked beans.

Some of the partakers of the feast were taken sick during the services of the church Sunday morning, but most of them did not reach church at all.

Even the pastor of the church, Rev. J. E. Evans, did not escape, and though he conducted the services, it was with suffering great pain.

Those that were poisoned were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams, a child, Miss Elizabeth M. Floud, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes Jr. and child, James Hughes, Gregory Hughes, Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Thomas, Rev. J. R. Evans, Mrs. J. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Lloyd and three children and others.

## ENGINEER KILLED

MALVERN, Ia., December 15.—The engine and the forward truck of the baggage car on Burlington Limited train No. 1, westbound, from Chicago to Denver, left the track a mile east of Malvern at 5 o'clock this morning. Engineer Knox of Creston, one of the oldest men in the service, was killed instantly, being pinned beneath his engine, which rolled over on its side. The train was about a mile and a half from Malvern at the time. The passengers were severely shaken up, men and women being thrown into the air and a semi-panic ensued, but no one was seriously injured. It is not known what caused the accident.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 15.—It is estimated that the loss, by the fire that last night destroyed the plants of the Foster & Armstrong Piano Company, the Hoyt Shoe Company and the Wendell Piano Company, was about a total of a half million dollars, with about 50 per cent insurance. It is believed the fires were started by incendiaries. The plants were located in different parts of the city and the fire started within a short time of each other.

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### CHURCH MEMBERS HEAR REPORTS.

The regular quarterly meeting of church members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, was held in the lower Sunday School room of the church building, corner Franklin and Seventeenth streets, Saturday evening, December 12, at which all matters pertaining to the church organization were brought under general discussion. The financial condition was found satisfactory, with a considerable balance on hand, and five applicants severally received into church membership.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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## LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.

INTERESTING SESSION OF RAILWAY CLUB NEXT SATURDAY.

The Pacific Coast Railway Club is to hold its December meeting next Saturday evening at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

The principal paper of the evening is entitled "What Should Be the Maximum Economical Load for a Locomotive?" The author of the paper is Charles T. Noyes, draughtsman, Southern Pacific Company, Sacramento. Mr. Noyes' ability and experience are sufficient guaranty that the paper will be bright and interesting. From the advance copies sent out it can be seen that his logic is clear and convincing.

As this is the last club meeting to be held this year, it will undoubtedly be well-attended. The papers previously read at club meetings during the present year follow:

January 17, 1903—Paper: "Electricity Versus Steam," by C. F. Sweetser.

February 21, 1903—Answers to questions Numbers 70, 74, 75, 76.

March 21, 1903—"Can the Present Method of Train Dispatching be Improved?" by E. L. Braswell, B. A., Washington; W. H. Norton and J. K. Bissell.

April 18, 1903—"The Structure and Service of Modern Brake Shoes," by F. W. Sargent.

May 19, 1903—Annual meeting. Paper: "Modern Equipment of Locomotives for the Prevention of Smoke, Using Coal or Oil as Fuel," by N. B. Best.

June 20, 1903—Paper: "Correct Railroad Standards," by W. H. Sheasby.

July 18, 1903—Paper: "The Care of Locomotive Boilers," by A. E. Wells.

August 15, 1903—Paper: "The Training of the Boy," by H. H. Hale.

September 19, 1903—Paper: "The Composition, Properties and Strength of Steel," by William Metcalf.

October 17, 1903—Paper: "Of the Greatest Intrinsic Value to the Railway World," by D. E. Kagg.

November 19, 1903—Paper: "Labor: Its Application and Management, both in Construction and Maintenance," by F. V. Carman.

By no means of the least instructive value to have the monthly questions proved. The regular discussion which follows the papers and for which purpose certain club members are chosen to prepare in advance, has also proved valuable.

#### RIVAL ROADS REPAIR

STOCK AT S. P. SHOP.

The fact that there are now under construction at the West Oakland shops locomotives of three "foreign" roads is attracting much attention in local Southern Pacific circles. It means that the Southern Pacific is repairing rolling equipment of outside companies, companies that are, in a measurable sense, rivals. One of the three roads in question is the North Shore, San Francisco Belt Line and the Tolman Road of Elmira. The last two named are having the larger jobs done.

The Tolman corporation is composed of large commercial stockholders of Elmira and the surrounding country.

The above knowledge is naturally proving very agreeable to the Southern Pacific officials, the division of which was the first occasion in several years upon which a like record has been made.

**EXTRAMEN FIND THIS A VERY DULL SEASON.**

A noticeable dull season for extra engineers and firemen is on just at present. In many instances, the "extra" is passing by one another, rather than that of a re-acceptance from the former record breaking busy period can be assigned. Whatever the cause, however, the effect is felt.

The circumstance will seem fortunate to some, however, who are looking out for a few days off around Christmas.

**EMPLOYEES TREAT OF THE TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES.**

At a recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club the all-important topic, "The Selection, Treatment and Training of Employees" was dwelt upon by E. M. Cutting. The paper was followed by a lively discussion taken part in by a number of well-known local railway men.

From among the opinions expressed at that time on the subject in hand, the following are of interest:

"If the employee can be made to feel that his endeavors to improve himself are appreciated by his superiors, he is quite sure to make a strong attempt to uphold his reputation. Perhaps a little 'praise pie,' carefully administered, will do much to make a strong attempt to uphold his reputation. Perhaps a little 'praise pie,' carefully administered, will do much to make a strong attempt to uphold his reputation."

"To sum up, the man who endeavors to improve himself and aid in the maintenance of a high standard of work will receive the just approval of his employer."—W. A. Heese, Electrician Locomotive Department, Southern Pacific Company, West Oakland.

"I endorse the remarks laid down in Santa Weller's story, as being of practical benefit to the employer and employee. I have tried to follow out the principles inculcated in these papers of this evening, with the result that, when a man applies for employment, he unconsciously receives a short examination in appearance and ability to fulfill the duties he claims to be willing to perform, with the result that there are no department competent staff of mechanics, steady, willing and able to perform the duties assigned to them, and that they are to the satisfaction of this railroad."—W. J. Faust.

In reviewing Mr. Cutting's paper, I will say I am familiar with his method of instructing his employees in the signal system and electrical problems, and know it has been of great benefit to them."—J. J. Back, West Oakland.

**PROMINENT CHICAGO BANKER.**

CHICAGO, December 15.—Leopold Mayer, a retired private banker, of Chicago, is dead at his residence here after a week's illness, of heart disease. Mr. Mayer was born at Abensberg, Germany, in 1827 and came to America in 1850.

As a banker, Mr. Mayer had an influence in the financial life of Chicago. The firm of Leopold Mayer & Son weathered the famous Black Friday of financial distress, the panic of 1873 and the troublous times of 1893.

Mr. Mayer retired from business in 1910, leaving the office to his son, Nathaniel A. Mayer. A widow and six children survive.

**KISHINEFF TRIAL PROGRESSING.**

NEW YORK, December 15.—Although the Kishineff trial has been in progress twenty-two days the case against the first batch of twenty-seven persons, charged with actual murder, has not been concluded, according to the Times correspondent at Moscow.

One of the advocates engaged in the case says the evidence against the bulk of these men is overwhelming.

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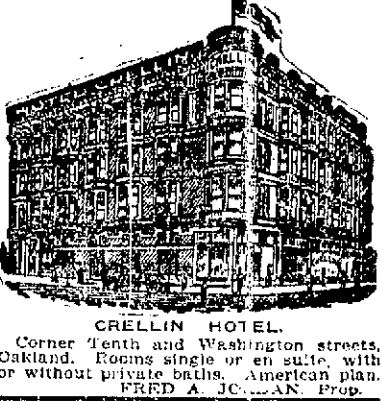
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## LEGAL.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWARD THOMAS LEWIS, deceased. HANNA HEINRICH ADOLPH KURTZ, Deceased.

Order to show cause why certain realty in said estate should not be leased, as prayed for in verified petition on file in said cause, reading: "The verified petition of Mrs. Catharina Kurtz, the remaining and surviving executrix of the estate of Edward Thomas Lewis, deceased, praying that as such executrix she may be authorized, empowered and directed to lease to Claus Gustav Meyer, the following improvements on certain real estate belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of the three-story building erected and situated on the northeast corner of Third and Bryant streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said premises being generally known and designated as No. 465 Third street, and being the certain store with four (4) dwelling rooms attached thereto, comprising a whole lower floor of said building, together with such part of the basement of said building as is now occupied by Mr. Claus Gustav Meyer.

It is ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear and be heard before entitled Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Department No. 4 of said County, in the County House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said realty should not be leased for the term of four years, from and after the 31st day of December, 1903, to Claus Gustav Meyer, at the annual rental of twice twice the amount of dollars, payable monthly, to-wit: One hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, and as is more fully set out in a verified petition filed in this matter and to which reference is hereby made for further and fuller particulars.

It is ORDERED that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said Alameda County, dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1903.

S. J. HALL, Judge.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, Department No. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Thomas Lewis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Thomas Lewis, deceased, and for the appointment of Hanna Heinrich Adolph Kurtz, deceased, and for the appointment of Hanna Heinrich Adolph Kurtz, deceased, as executrix thereof, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Department No. 4 of said County, in the County House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. R. BAKER, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMPTON, Attorney for Petitioner.

### STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on Friday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1009 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. B. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURKE, Cashier.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Fordham, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Fordham, deceased, and for the appointment of Charles J. Fox of letters testamentary thereon, and for the administration of the will annexed as the Court may adjudicate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House of Department No. 4 of said County, in the County House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. R. BAKER, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMPTON, Attorney for Petitioner.

### DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

The following is a list of delinquent taxes for the year 1903, as assessed by the Assessor of the County of Alameda, California, to-wit:

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, an amount of Assessment of \$100.00, as assessed by the Assessor of the County of Alameda, California, to-wit:

J. S. MARRIS, No. 1009 Broadway, City of Oakland, California, for the year 1903, \$100.00.

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, California, made on the 24th day of November, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary to satisfy the delinquency, are being sold at the office of the county, at the County House, in the City of Oakland, California, on Friday, December 18th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising, with interest of six per cent per annum, from the date of sale.

E. H. OSTRANDER, Secretary.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of S. B. McKee, No. 567 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in and to which all claims connected with the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

S. B. McKee, Administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 8th, 1903.



